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Enclosed herewith is the required Declaration for the above-identified application which was originally filed without an executed Declaration.

Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(e).

Also submitted herewith please find a clean copy of the specification, sequence listing, and drawings as originally filed.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

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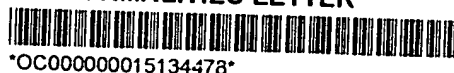
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/27/2004
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/27/2004
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

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